



To Whom it may concern:

I understand the Public Service Commission is considering the issue of "net metering". Docket number 2005-385-E. The environmental impacts and health of the environment for future generations are being steered by the policies and actions we take right now.

I'm getting tired of the short sighted political stances that put self serving and local political issues ahead of the greater good.

One negative aspect I've heard about net meeting is the safety of line and power workers that may be faced with returning power when they've shut down the incoming power. I wouldn't want to endanger their safety but I'm sure this aspect has been overcome since most other states seem to have been able to enact policies in favor of net meeting technology.

Why is South Carolina once again lagging behind the rest of the nation? I've read that we're one of only ten states that don't allow it.

Please respond if there is some part of this issue that I don't understand.

Thank you for you time and consideration:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ron Porter". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.